

Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

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RESPONDENT:

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CASE NUMBER KS09018-AC
DUE ON OR BEFORE June 30, 2011
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
24-May- 2009	9 C.F.R. § 2.131 (b)(1)	Handling of animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Specifically, on May 24, 2009, handled a twelve year old mountain lion (Precious) in a manner that allowed it to escape its primary enclosure and enter a public viewing area. The animal was killed by law enforcement.

PENALTY \$ 2,286.

TERMS

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:

Date:

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative